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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Meang K. Chia et al.) RE: **SUPPLEMENTAL**
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please ✓cancel Claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute therefor the following new Claims 131-144.

131. (NEW) A decorative jewelry item, comprising:

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a base member having a hollow interior, a top with an opening therein leading to said hollow interior, a bottom, and a sidewall extending from said top to said bottom; and

a decorative insert configured and sized in relation to said base member top opening to be inserted, through said top opening, into said hollow interior and positioned below said top;